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Previous References.

97-39-1-2,4-9,

Later References.

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File No. 59 ~~5-9~~-41

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Serial Nos. 1

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Part B for 1941-42

SUBJECT.

PRISONS — Reforms — Committees' Report

24/7/1949

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MYSORE PRISON REFORMS COMMITTEE.

Dated, Bangalore, 3rd April 1941.

P.131 /PRC.

Hm 2 3/4/41

From

Rajadharmapravina Diwan Bahadur
K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chairman, Prison Reforms Committee.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government the Report of the Committee appointed under their Order No. P. 6043-100--Pris. 97-39-1, dated the 6th March 1940, to enquire into the system of prison administration in the Mysore State and to make suggestions for its improvement.

2. The Committee has been unanimous as to the views and recommendations expressed in the Report, and there are no separate minutes.

3. A supplement, containing the Drafts of certain measures of legislation recommended by the Committee, and referred to in the Report as Appendices V to IX, is in the press, and will be submitted separately in due course.

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST ... MYSORE
APR 5 1941
No. 10,168

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

MS Chandrasekharaiyar

For perusal
I Member)

Hm 2 3/4/41.

2) A spare copy of the report may be put up — also a draft acknowledging the services of the Chairman & Members of the Committee Hm 4/4/41

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Report of the Committee on Provincial Autonomy in Mysore.

SECRETARIAT
7 APR 1941
GOVT OF MYSORE

Serial No.

3) For perusal in the first instance

Dewan) Hm 2 5/4/41.

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4) I have retained the copy for perusal.

A | a Copy of Copies may be made of this H. Hm 5-4-41

GOVT OF MYSORE
7 APR 1941

Hm 2 7/4/41.

5) Please attach A

3 7/4/41.

6) # Spare copies of the report will be put up in a day or two after requisitions have been received.

Draft acknowledgement is submitted for approval with reference to orders at para 2 of the notes supra. The copies of the report ordered at para 4 above, will be ~~furnished in a day or two~~ made ready in course of as they have been given for binding

8/4/41 Hm

7) May be approved

Law Secy) 3 8/4/41

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I Member)

8) Hm 2 8/4/41.

3 9/4/41

9) Rlw 9/4/41

10) Done Hm 2 9/4/41.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
APR 9 1941
No. 10386

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5771/6 Prison Reforms Committee Report

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Serial No.

Issued letter No. P5120 dated 9.4.1941 to the Chairman, Prison Reforms Committee.

(1) Kind reference is invited to orders at para 4 of the note supra. D.F.N. is submitted.

(Law Secretary) 3/10/4/41

10/4/41

(2) 10/4/41

(3) D.F.N. submitted

(Member) Hm 2 10/4/41.

(4) Final Note signed by Member. 3/10/4/41

Nil 11/4/41

(5) S.N. submitted

(Dewan) Hm 2 14-4-41. 3/14/4

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
APR 10 1941
No. 10439

DEWAN'S OFFICE
14 APR. 1941
NO. 6984

Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject. —

Report of the Committee on Prison Reforms.

In accordance with the proposals made in my Final Note dated 27th February 1940, this Committee was constituted with Rajadharma-pravina Diwan Bahadur K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar as President for examining the present system of Prison Administration and for suggesting measures for its improvement. The Committee has now concluded its work and submitted its report.

I beg to submit herewith two copies of the report for the gracious perusal of His Highness. The recommendations made by the Committee will be examined and considered in due course by the Government.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Bangalore,
13th April 1941.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First *Member of Council on the Subject of* the Report of the Committee on Prison Reforms,

for His Highness' gracious ~~approval~~ perusal.

Mirza M. Ismail

Dewan.

Bangalore,
14th April 1941.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Report of the Committee on Prison Reforms.

Order.

VRW.
16/4/41.

No. 687

JMS
24.4.41

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

N.S. 211

19)

SUBJECT:—

Report of the Committee on Prison Reforms.

(*)

31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before/after issue of orders~~. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.) (*)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

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25.4.41

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

26/4/41

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24.4.41

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Law Secy. with Compliments

28/4/41

28/4/41

NOTE.—Contn. sheet

WD 02010—GPB—250—19-3-41

Serial No.

From Shri Chaturvedi, Prison Reforms Committee. Letter dated 7 May 1941 requesting orders for releasing the report of the Committee for publication.

2) Submitted for orders. If the publication of the report is ordered, - copies of it may perhaps be placed on the Press table and the General Summary of recommendations (pages 261 to 328) may perhaps be published in the gazette for information of the public.

8/5/41 (Law Secretary) 3 8/5/41

3) The General Summary of the recommendations of the Committee (pages 261 to 328 of the report) may be published in the Gazette. A copy of the report may be placed on the Press Table. The review of the report and the ~~Government~~ may be taken up in due course.

(Member I) Hm 2 8/5/41. 3 8/5/41

22) Mee 9/5/41

(Member Dewan) Hm 2 9/5/41. 3 9/5/41

23) Ahd 9-5-41

Hm 2 10/5/41. 3 10/5/41

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAY 8 1941 No 115-29

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

PRISONS

Reforms Committee 6394

File No. — of 194 — General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.	
	28) Draft letter to the Chairman of the Committee together with a draft G.O is submitted for approval. May be approved.
	Law Secretary) 29) 3/14/5/41
	12/5/41
	I Member) 26) Hm 2/12/5/41
	27) Hm 13/5/41
	28) Hm 2/13/5/41
	3/13/5/41
	Issued letter No. P 5755 dated 13.5.1941 to the Chairman, Prison Reforms Committee
	Issued G.O No. P 5739-40 dated 13.5.1941
	29) Respectfully submitted. As a matter of courtesy it may perhaps be fitting to send a couple of copies of the Report to the Govt of Madras & the Govt of Bombay which permitted our Committee to visit their Jails etc. It may also be desirable to send three copies to the Residency. Submitted for orders.
	21/5/41
	29) Copies may be sent by Registered Post as noted above.
	Law Secretary) 3/21/5/41
	I Member) 31) Hm 21/5/41
	32) Hm 22/5/41 3/21/5/41 Hm 2/23/5/41
	4/5/41

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
MAY 12 1941
No. 11648

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
MAY 21 1941
No. 12158

PRISONS

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. Reforms Committee Report of 194 | [App. F. III-2 726]

Serial No.

32) Draft letter to the Residency is submitted for approval

b 26/5/41

34) Inform accordingly Sir La. Secy 3 26/5/41

35) Hm 2 26/5/41

36) Sir 3 26/5/41

Issued letter No. PS 2041 dated 28.5.1941 to the Residency

From

Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.

Letter D.F. 328-40/Genl. dated 16th June 1941 acknowledging the receipt of the report. ch.

37) Submitted for kind perusal.

The report is being studied. The recommendations of the Committee will be tabulated & submitted for orders by about the end of July 1941.

b 28/6/41

38) This may be kept up 3 24/6/41

Secy 24/8/41

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PRISONS 1077/41

Reforms Committee's Recommendations

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. | of 194 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

39) Submitted if approved the D. G of Prisons may be requested to furnish his opinion on the several recommendations of the Prisons Reforms Committee, with particular reference to such of them as may be given effect to immediately without any financial commitments.
Submitted for orders.
9/8/41

40) Put up Draft
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9/8/41

41) Draft letter to the Dir of Prisons is submitted
25/8/41

42) May be approved
Law Secretary
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21/8/41

43) Hon
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21/8/41

44) Hon
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21/8/41

Issued letter No. P 833 dated 22. 8. 1941 to the Dir of Prisons.

Secy A
2. 2/8/41

45) Submitted: As promised herewith, a draft letter to the Dir of Prisons is submitted for approval.
10/9/41

46) May be approved
Law Secretary
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10/9/41

47) Hon
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10/9/41

48) Hon
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10/9/41

Secy A
11/9/41

Issued letter No. P 1087 dated 11. 9. 1941 to the Dir of Prisons

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

PRISONS 1077 V 2499

Returns Committee Recommendations

File No. of 194 | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

49) Draft D.O. reminder is submitted for approval.

50) Issue
3/11

27/11/41

Issued letter No. P 1286 dated 7-11-1941 to the Dist of Prisons

Dis A
27/11/41

From

The Dist of Prisons,

Letter No. 532-A dated 3rd Nov '941 stating that on receipt of a report from the Supdt, Central Jail he will furnish his views in the matter.

51) Submitted: It is now two months since the Dist of Prisons was addressed for furnishing his views. So far no communication has been received from him. In his present reply to reminder he says that the report of the Supdt, Central Jail is awaited by him.

If approved, he may be reminded after a week.

Sd/-
7/11/41

7/11/41

52) yes
7/11

53) Draft reminder is submitted for approval.

54) Issue
22/11

17/11/41

Issued letter No. P 2167 dated 25-11-1941 to the Dist of Prisons.

Dis A
25/11/41

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PRISONS

Recommendations of the Reforms Committee

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. | of 194 — | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

From

The Dir of Prisons,

Letter No. 532-) dated 9.12.1941 forwarding his views on the recommendations of the Committee contained in six Chapters of the report

— 11 —

54) Submitted with notes on each of the recommendations (Kind reference is invited to paras 39 to 48 of the notes hereto.

16/12/41.

From

55) The D.G. of Prisons has sent a note on such of the recommendations in the first six Chapters of the Prisons Reforms Committee as could in his opinion be given effect to with little or no additional cost. The note covers some 5/6 of the recommendations of the Committee, and includes in some cases a modification in the rules comprised in the jail manuals.

Each of the recommendations dealt with by the D.G., or a group of them where they admit of such grouping, will be worked up separately and submitted for orders.

Yes.

Submitted for orders

JMW 19/12

Secy. Secy. 56) For perusal. Hm. 19.12.41.

Minister (in charge) 57) Yes. Early please

Hm. 23.12.41

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94155—GPB—55,000—28-10-41

PRISONS

Reforms — 3/93 — 4006

File No. of 194 — General and Revenue Secretariat

	Serial No.
58) If reminders may be issued to the I. G. P. requesting him to send in his suggestions on the remaining recommendations of the Committee.	
19/1/42	
59) Draft letter to the Inspector of Prisons is submitted for approval.	
60) Issue 19/1/42	
19/1/42	
Issued letter No P3292 dated 20.1.'42.	Sec A 21/1
From	
The Secretary to the Government Resident	
Letter No D.F. 328-40/Jud dated 19th January 1942 enquiring whether Govt have passed orders on the (Prison Reforms Committee) Report and whether a copy of the order may be expedited.	
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61) Submitted: Orders have not yet been passed on the Report. Draft reply is submitted for approval Considerations	Please put up typed draft as revised 22/1/42
22/1/42	
21/1/42 Law Secy	Typed draft is put up accordingly 22/1
62) 26.1.42	
Issue 29/1/42	
Issued letter No P(1)286 dated 30.1.'42	Sec A

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Recommendations of the Prison-and Reforms Committee

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Serial No.

63) The Dh has not received his views on the Reorganising Recommendations

Draft letter calling for them is submitted for appl.

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25/4

64) Issue
MMR
28/4

Issued Memo No. P. 4885 dated 25th April 1942 to the D. Gr. of Prisons Bellore.

From

The Secy to the Govt of Madras.

Letter No. D. F. 328-40/Jud dated 2nd May 1942 enquiring whether orders have been passed on the recommendations of the Prisons Reforms Committee.

65) — II —

Submitted: Recommendations of the Committee are taken one by one. Orders passed thereon

2 copies of appd. the Rondeau may be informed

A / according to the order copies of orders sent to them from time to time as orders issued

Submitted for orders

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Law Secy) 66) 'A' may be done

Minister for Law.)

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16/5/42
MMR
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67) Ans
18/5

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MAY 18 1942
No 11896

SECY. LAW DEPT.
4341
14 MAY 1942
GOVT OF MADRAS

Sec A
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MMR
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Prisons reforms 5981

File No. 106 of 1940. General and Revenue

Serial No.

Secretariat
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
JUN 17 1942
No. 12709

SECY. LAW DEPT
28 MAY 1942
GOVT OF MYSORE

TYPING SECTION
18 JUNE 1942
GEN.

submitted a draft reply to the Residency

28/5/42 Law Secy)
Law Minister)

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To the Residency

No. Pol 2005 dt 22-6-42

states that copies of G.O.s will be sent from time to time as and when orders are passed on each recommendation

Letter No. 532-112 dated 11th June 1942 from the I.G. of Prisons forwarding his views on the recommendations in Chapters VII and VIII of the Report of the Prison Reforms Committee

The I.G. of Prisons sent his views so far in respect of 90 recommendations of the Prison Reforms Committee in two batches, one on 9th December 1941 and the other on 11th June 1942.

He has not sent in his views in respect of the remaining

Prison Reforms

Serial No.

recommendations with the pending several reminders of the S.P. sent in this views, the recommendations could be now dealt with here very expeditiously, as a stenographer has been sanctioned for this work for a period of three months.

MKV 24/9

Law Secy)

SECY. LAW DEPT. 3324 2 GOVT OF MYSORE

Send a reminder by D

MKV 24-9-42

Put up draft for issue tod

MKV 25/9

Subd with a draft D.O. reminder

Issue draft D.O. in the file

MKV 25/9

25/9/42

To the Sup of Prisons.

D.O. No. P. 2190 dt 26-9-42.

Requests to expedite the despatch of his views immediately on the remaining recommendations of the Committee.

Sup A 28/9/42.

Subd with a draft D.O. reminder for approval

MKV 11/11

Law Secy)

11-11-42

Issue today

MKV 12/11

Issued D.O. No. P 3218 dt 12.11.42

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14/11/42

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

No. P 5720 dated 5.6.1941

To

The Chairman,
Prison Reforms Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the copy of the Report of the Mysore Prison Reforms Committee received with* your letter dated 3rd April 1941 and to convey to you the appreciation of Government for the very valuable services rendered by you and the other members of the Committee. The recommendations of the Committee will receive the early consideration of Government.

I have etc.,

9/4/41.

Secy. to Govt.
Law Dept.

* Please vide 1st Sheet of the notes.

9th April 1941.

N P 5120

Law Department, Bangalore.

Rajadharmapravina Diwan Bahadur
K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Chairman, Prison Reforms Committee,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the copy of the Report of the Mysore Prison Reforms Committee received with your letter dated 3rd April 1941 and to convey to you the appreciation of Government for the very valuable services rendered by you and the other members of the Committee. The recommendations of the Committee will receive the early consideration of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

MR. H. V. NARAYANA RAO, B.A., LL.B.,
ecretary to Government,
Law Department.

PUBLIC OFFICES,
Bangalore, 25th April 194/

D. O. No. PS408.

Dear Sir,

Re: Printing of the Report of the Committee on Prison Reforms in Mysore.

An early action has to be taken by Government on the Report of the Mysore Prison Reforms Committee, I am directed to request you to expedite the printing of the same, and to supply very early the copies as noted in the margin.

20 copies leather bound
200 Cloth bound
1000 copies card board bound.

The matter may be treated as immediate.

Yours sincerely,

Hm
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B.Krishnaswamy Chetty, Esq., B.E., etc.,
Superintedent, Government Printing,
Bangalore.

Do No. P1786 & 1.11.41

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter Nos. P 833 and P 1087 dated 22nd Aug 1941 and 11 Sept 1941 regarding your opinion on the Recommendations of the Prisons Reforms Committee and to request you to be so good as to furnish your opinion thereon at a very early date.

Yours Sincerely

Mhr 30/10

To

V. V. Monteiro Esqr. M.B.C.M. Ch.

Dr of Prisons

2/11/1941

8/11/41

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Rajadharmapravina Diwan Bahadur
K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR, B.A., B.L.,
Chairman, Prison Reforms Committee.

"Chandra Vilasa"
Bull Temple-Road, Basavangudi,

Bangalore, 7th May 1941

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Hon
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8/5/41

Dear Mr. Narayana Rao,

The Government Press has only now furnished bound copies of the Report of the Prison Reforms Committee, and I am at once submitting a special copy to His Highness the Maharaja for gracious acceptance. I am also sending copies to the Dewan and the Members of Council, the Private Secretary to His Highness, the Chief Justice, and also my colleagues on the Committee.

There are several others to whom complimentary copies will have to be sent. Before doing so, I await the formal release of the Report by Government for publication. I would suggest that early action may be taken in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

K S Chandrasekharaiyar

H. V. Narayana Rao, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

MYSORE PRISON REFORMS COMMITTEE.

Dated, Bangalore, 30th April, 1941
7th May 1941.

From

Rajadharmapravina Diwan Bahadur
K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chairman, Prison Reforms Committee.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated the 3rd April, 1941, and with reference to para 3 thereof, I have the honour to forward a copy of the complete Report of the Prison Reforms Committee, containing Appendices I to IX along with the body of the Report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K S Chandrasekhara Aiyar

2 drafts

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th May 1941 regarding the formal release of the Report of the Prison Reforms Committee by Government for publication and to state that Government have been pleased to order that the general summary of recommendations of the committee (pages 261-328 of the report) may be published in the Mysore Gazette for information of the public and that the ~~xxxx~~ entire report be placed on the Press Table pending their review and orders on the report.

A copy of the G.O. is herein enclosed for your kind information.

Yours sincerely,

12/5/41.

Rajadharmapravina, Diwan Bahadur
K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer, B.A.,B.L.,
Chairman, Prison Reforms Committee,
Bangalore.

12/5/41

D. O. No. P 5755 Sec 1

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, Dated, 13-5-41.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th May 1941 regarding the formal release of the Report of the Prison Reforms Committee by Government for publication and to state that Government have been pleased to order that the general summary of recommendations of the Committee (pages 261-328 of the Report) may be published in the Mysore Gazette for information of the public and that the entire Report be placed on the Press Table, pending their review and orders on the Report.

A copy of the Government Order is herein enclosed for your kind information.

Yours sincerely,

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Rajadharmapravina Diwan Bahadur
K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chairman, Prison Reforms Committee,
BANGALORE.

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read--

G.O.No.P.6043-100/Pris.97-39-1 dated 6th March 1940 appointing the Prison Reforms Committee with Rajadharma Pravina Diwan Bahadur K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer, B.A., B.L., Retd. Chief Judge of the High Court of Mysore, as its Chairman.

2. Correspondence ending with letter dated 7th May 1941 from the chairman of the Committee ~~referred to in the G.O. read above~~ forwarding the complete Report of the said Committee to-gether with the Appendices.

Order: No. P 5739-40 Pris 104-40-2

Bangalore, Dated, 13th May 1941

Government desire to record their high appreciation of the services rendered by the Chairman and the members of the Committee and convey their thanks to them for their very valuable Report.

They are further pleased to direct pending their review and orders on the several recommendation made in the report by the Committee, that the general summary of recommendations of the Committee (pages 261 to 328 of the report) be published in the Mysore Gazette for information of the public and that the entire report be placed on the Press Table.

12/5/41,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To--The Chairman, Prison Reforms Committee,
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette,

THE PRESS TABLE.

12/5/41

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:—

Government Order No.P.6043-100/Pris.97-39-1 dated 6th March 1940 appointing the Prison Reforms Committee with Rajadharapravina Diwan Bahadur K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer, B.A., B.L., Retired Chief Judge of the High Court of Mysore, as its Chairman.

2. Correspondence ending with letter dated 7th May 1941 from the Chairman of the Committee forwarding the complete Report of the said Committee together with the Appendices.

ORDER NO: P.3739-40/Pris.104-40-2.

Bangalore, Dated, 13th May 1941.

Government desire to record their high appreciation of the services rendered by the Chairman and the members of the Committee and convey their thanks to them for their very valuable Report.

They are further pleased to direct pending their review and orders on the several recommendations made in the Report by the Committee, that the general summary of recommendations of the Committee (pages 281 to 328 of the Report) be published in the Mysore Gazette for information of the public and that the entire Report be placed on the Press Table.

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To--The Chairman, Prison Reforms Committee, Bangalore,

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette,

THE PRESS TABLE.

HMR/12.

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Read:—

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2. Correspondence ending with letter dated 7th May 1941 from the Chairman of the Committee forwarding the complete Report of the said Committee together with the Appendices.

ORDER NO: P.3739-40/Pris.104-40-2.

Bangalore, Dated, 13th May 1941.

Government desire to record their high appreciation of the services rendered by the Chairman and the members of the Committee and convey their thanks to them for their very valuable Report.

They are further pleased to direct pending their review and orders on the several recommendations made in the Report by the Committee, that the general summary of recommendations of the Committee (pages 261 to 328 of the Report) be published in the Mysore Gazette for information of the public and that the entire Report be placed on the Press Table.

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To--The Chairman, Prison Reforms Committee, Bangalore,

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette,

THE PRESS TABLE.

HKR/12.

Paris 104-46-3

Sir

I forward a copy of the Secretary's letter No
Dr. K. S. Chandrasekharan Bijapur in connection
with the Bijapur Reforms Committee which be sent
to the Law Dept for record

Yrs
15.5.41

INDIA OFFICE
MAY 1941
No. 2d 1791/41

15/5/41

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D.O.No.46

Bangalore,
13th May 1941.

Dear Mr. Chandrasekhara Aiyar,

Thank you very much for your letter of May 10 sending me a copy of the Report of the Prison Reforms Committee which was appointed by Government in March of last year to enquire into the system of prison administration in Mysore and make suggestions for its improvement.

The recommendations made by the Committee for the reform of the penal system in the State will, of course, receive the careful consideration of Government in due course, but in the meantime I desire to express to you our deep appreciation of the industry and competence which you and your colleagues have undoubtedly brought to bear on the examination of the various questions relevent to the enquiry.

I should also like to express the warmest thanks of Government to yourself for undertaking so readily and at so much sacrifice of time and rest the responsibilities of the Chairmanship of the Committee and for the conspicuous success with which you have discharged them. Not the least important part of the value of the Report which your Committee has been able to produce will derive from the fact that the Committee had one of your ability, experience and learning to guide its deliberations. I believe that your Report is a most interesting, authoritative and valuable contribution to the literature on the subject of penal reform in this country.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. Mirza M.Ismail

Rajadharmapravina
Dewan Bahadur K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar, B.A.,B.L.,
"Chandra Vilasa"
Bull Temple Road, Basavangudi,
BANGALORE.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. Rel 204/Ends7 books

Dated, Bangalore, 27 **May 1941.**

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department.

To

Sir,

SUBJECT: Report of the Mysore Prison Reforms Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith three copies of the Report of the Mysore Prison Reforms Committee for favour of perusal by the Hon'ble the Resident and to request that if there be no objection, out of the other four copies sent herewith two copies may kindly be forwarded to the Government of Madras and two to the Government of Bombay for their perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- H.V.Narayana Rao,

Memo No: P6031 &28-5-41/ Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary, Prison Reforms Committee, Bangalore.

By Order,

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Date of issue 28.5.1941

Signed by M.K.P.P.

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File No.

Serial No.

No. Pol 204 (Eels) / 1941

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur.

Subject: Report of the Nilgiris Prison Reforms Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith three copies of the Report of the Nilgiris Prison Reforms Committee for favour of perusal by the Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur and to request that if there be no objection, out of the other four copies sent herewith two copies may kindly be forwarded to the Govt. of Madras and two to the Govt. of Bombay for their perusal.

I have etc.,

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Copy to the Sg. P.R.C.

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for Sg. to Govt. Law Dept.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. P833/Law

Dated, Bangalore, 22nd August 1941.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Law Department.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Recommendation of the Prison Reforms Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish Government with your views on the several recommendations made by the Prison Reforms Committee in their report with particular reference to such of them as may be given effect to immediately without any financial commitments.

A very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22.8.41

Signed by Mr. K.P.P.

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. P833

To The D. C of Puri,

Subject:- Recommendation of the Prison Reforms Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish Govt, with your views on the several recommendations made by the Prison Reforms Committee in their report, with particular reference to such of them as may be given effect to immediately without any financial Commitment. A very early reply is required.

Thanking you,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secy to Govt.

22/8/41

Law Dept.

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22/8/41

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. D.F.328-40/Judl.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, the 16th June *1941*

Prisons Br. 17 JUN. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Report of the Mysore Prison Reforms Committee.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the copies of the Report of the Committee on Prison Reforms in Mysore, forwarded with letter from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Law Department No.Pol.2041, dated the 28th May 1941, and to say that the Hon'ble the Resident has read the Report with great interest. Copies have been forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay as desired by the Government of Mysore.

2. A copy of the Government orders on the Report may kindly be sent to this Residency -

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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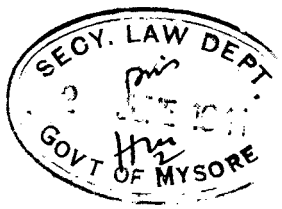

With the compliments of

Rajadharmapravina Diwan Bahadur

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar.

Submitted for kind perusal.
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Letter from Sir A.S.Sivaswamy Aiyer, Madras to the Chairman, Prison Reforms Committee, Bangalore.

I must thank you for your kind present of a second copy of your report on Prison Reforms in Mysore. I have gone through Chapter XVI on 'Trends in Penal Reform', and I have also looked into some other chapters and the general summary of recommendations. The report is exhaustive, and there is no aspect of prison administration and no question of penology which you have not dealt with. Your recommendations are in keeping with the spirit of the latest views on penal reform as embodied in the report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons and other recent publications. The humanitarian movement has largely influenced prison administration in Europe and British India.

On the subject of penal reform, there are one or two points, like the abolition of capital punishment, on which one may entertain a doubt whether sentimentalism has not been carried too far. It cannot be denied that the fear of death has not lost its terror for the vast majority of people and is bound to exercise a deterrent effect.

In modern discussions on the theory of punishment, the principle of retribution has been receding into the background. Retribution in the sense of private revenge cannot of course be permitted in any stable order of society. Nor can it be said that the principle of the lex talionis can be permitted. But there is a deep-rooted instinct in human nature which demands condign punishment of the criminal, and which requires to be appeased. It cannot be asserted that this instinct is a relic of primitive human nature and must be extirpated. The infliction of corporal punishment in cases of crimes accompanied by brutality and gross physical violence may be justified.

I should hesitate to differ from the views which, after such a wide and thorough study of the subject, you have arrived at. Your report is as valuable as it is comprehensive, and will be a most useful contribution to the literature on the subject. May I be allowed to say that your Report is inforced by the same spirit of broad-minded sympathy that has characterised your other reports, like that relating to Hindu women's right to property.

With best regards.

'CO.Y'

No. P1084 & 11.9.41

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

To

The Secy Prisons

Subject:- Recommendation of the Prison Reforms Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference ~~to your~~ to the office letter No. P833 dated 22nd Aug 1941 on the above subject and to state that you may send your opinion on the several recommendations, piece meal & beginning with the draft bills which will have to be placed before the R. A at the ensuing Sessions, Octr 1941 instead of waiting to send your opinions on all the recommendations at one time. The favour of your early opinion on the bills is requested

Prison Bill
Children Bill
Borstal School Bill
Probation of Offenders Bill

Thanks &

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Yours obt

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Secy to Govt., Law Dept.

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No.P1089 11 September 1941.

The Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject: Recommendation of the Prison Reforms Committee.

S i r,

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No.P.833 dated 22nd August 1941 on the above subject and to state that you may send your opinion on the several recommendations, piece-meal, instead of waiting to send your suggestions on all the recommendations at one time.

The favour of your very early opinion on the bills is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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D.O. No. P1786 18th November 1941.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to this office letters Nos. P.833 and P.1087 dated 22nd August 1941 and 11th September 1941 requesting your opinion on the Recommendations of the Prison Reforms Committee and to request you to be so good as to furnish your opinion thereon at a very early date.

Yours sincerely,

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V.V.Montiero, Esq., M.B.C.[illegible], etc.,
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.
BANGALORE.

In reply please quote :

No. 532-4 Enc.

SECRETARIAT REV. SECTION 7 NOV 1941

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Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

Bangalore, dated the 5/11/ *1941*

FROM

V. V. MONTEIRO, ESQ., M.R.B.S., F.R.F.P.S. (GLAS), L.D.S. (ENG.),
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Law Department,
Bangalore.

SECY. LAW DEPT. 6 NOV. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE

7/11/41

Subject:- Recommendation of the Prisons Reforms Committee.

With reference to your letter No. P. 1786/Pris. dated the 1st November 1941, I have the honour to state that I have called for a report from the Superintendent, Central Jail on the above subject. I have also instructed the Superintendent to submit his report piece-meal instead of a consolidated report at one time. Immediately on receipt of a reply, I shall furnish my views to Government on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Inspector-General of Prisons.

D.O. No. P 2167/Pris. 25th November 1941.

Subject: Recommendations of the Prisons Reforms Committee.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter No.P.833/Pris. dated 22nd August 1941 in the matter of furnishing your views on the several recommendations of the Prison Reforms Committee and to state that as explained already in this Office letter No.1087 dated 11th September 1941 it would perhaps be convenient if some of the recommendations at least are disposed of expeditiously instead of reserving them all for consideration at one time. I am to request you therefore to kindly expedite furnishing Government with your views on some or all the proposals of the Committee.

In this connection, I am to invite also your reference to this office letters regarding the new Industries to be started in the jails on the lines recommended by the Prison Reforms Committee.

A very early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

V.V.Montiero, Esq., M.B.B.S., F.R.F.P.S.(GLAS),
L.D.S.(Eng).,
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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D.O. No. P 2167/Pris.

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To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dear Sir,

Subject: Recommendations of the Prison Reforms Committee.

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter No.P.833/Pris. dated 22-8-1941 in the matter of furnishing your views on the several recommendations of the Prison Reforms Committee. I am to state that as explained already in this Office letter No.1087 dated 11-9-1941 it would perhaps be convenient if some of the recommendations at least are disposed of expeditiously instead of reserving them all for consideration at one time. ~~In this view, I shall be much~~ I am to request you therefore

Date of issue 25/11/41

Signed by Dr. M. K. R.

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~~obliged if you can~~ kindly expedite furnishing Government with your views on some or all the proposals of the Committee.

In this connection, I am to invite also your reference to this office letters regarding the ~~Xxx~~ new Industries to be started in the jails on the lines recommended by the Prison Reforms Committee.

A very early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely

V.V.Montiero, Esq., M.B.B.S., etc.,
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

Tele { grams: Senorgen. phone: No. 2462.

Bangalore, dated the 9/12/1941.

No. 532-Y
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FROM

V. V. MONTEIRO, ESQ., M.B.,B.S., F.R.F.P.S. (GLAS.), L.D.S. (ENG.),
Offg. *Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,*
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Law Department,
Bangalore.

SECY. LAW DEPT 10 DEC 1941 GOVT OF MYSORE

10/12/41

Sir,

Subject:- Recommendations of the Prison Reforms Committee.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. P. 1786 dated the 1st November 1941 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a note on such of the recommendations in the first six chapters of the Report on Prison Reforms in Mysore, as can be given effect to immediately with little or no additional cost. A further note on the recommendations in the remaining Chapters of the Report will be submitted to Government as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Inspector-General of Prisons.

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Signed by Pris Secy

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File No.

Serial No.

No. P. 3292

To The Secy of Prem

Subject:- Recommendations of the Prisn Reforms Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with Govt letter No 532 dated 9th Dec 1941 on the above subject and to request you will be good as to forward as promised therein, further Nos on the remaining Chapters of the Report at a very early date.

I have etc,

19/1/42

Secy to Govt, Law Dept

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. D.F.328-40/Judl.

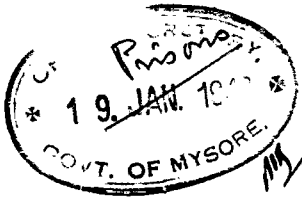
FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 19th January *1942.*



Report of the Mysore Prison Reforms Committee.

SIR,

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I am directed to refer to paragraph 2 of my letter No.D.F.328/40/Judl., dated the 16th June 1941, and to enquire whether the Government of Mysore have passed orders on the Report and, if so, when a copy may be expected.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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30.1.1942

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident.

Subject: Report of the Mysore Prison Reforms Committee.

S i r,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.D.F.328-40/Judl. dated 19-1-1942 on the above subject and to state that the recommendations of the Committee are under consideration and that no orders have as yet been passed on them. A copy of orders will be sent to you as soon as they are passed.

I have etc.,

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Secretary to Govt.
Law Dept.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. D.F.328-40/Judl.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department.

SECY. LAW DEPT. 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, the 2nd May *1942.*

REPORT OF THE MYSORE PRISON REFORMS COMMITTEE.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol. 1386, dated the 30th January 1942, and reminder No.D.F. 328-40/Judl., dated the 10th March 1942, and to enquire whether any orders have been passed on the recommendations of the Prison Reforms Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Serial No. S—

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To The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore Bangalore.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22-6-1942

Signed by Mr. M.K.V

Subject:- Report of the Mysore Prisons Reforms Committee.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No D.7328-40/Genl dt 2-5-42 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the recommendations of the Committee are taken up one

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Mr. C. N. N.

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D. O. No. P 2190.

No.

To

The work connected with Prison Reforms in Mysore has been held up here, as you have not sent in your views on the remaining recommendations of the Prison Reforms Committee subsequent to your letter No. 532-112, dated 11th June 1942, notwithstanding several reminders. I am desired to request you to kindly expedite the despatch of your views immediately, since it is proposed to complete the consideration of the recommendations of the ~~Prison Reforms~~ Committee with the least possible delay.

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Y. S.

MKV 25/9

To, Dr. V. V. Moreira

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

D.O. No. P3218 & 12/11/42

Dear Sir,

I am directed to invite kind reference to the demi-official letter No P 2190 Dated 26.9.42, in the matter of furnishing your views on the Remaining Recommendations of the Prison Reforms Committee and to request you to be so good as to expedite the despatch of your views immediately as it is proposed to Complete the Consideration of the Recommendations of the Committee with the least possible delay

Yours Sincerely

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